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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO.: 09/963,737

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
IMPLEMENTING A
CLUSTERED LOAD BALANCER

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: FR920000040US1

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ART UNIT: 2142

AMENDMENT B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated March 10, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 10, 2005. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 09-0464.

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